

The "Man's Store."

Official Weather Report: Cloudy.

# First Reductions of the Season for the Benefit of Xmas Shoppers

## Our Great Semi-annual Trade-making Sale



All Broken Lots of Fancy Suits Honestly Reduced.

For the benefit of Xmas Shoppers who want to make sensible gifts to the man we propose to start our Great Semi-annual Trade-making Sale Monday instead of waiting until January. We have gathered together all the small lots of Fancy Suits and placed them on separate tables at honestly reduced prices.

Come and share in these great savings and help us make these two weeks before Xmas the busiest of the whole year.

**\$15.00 Suits, \$11.75**  
**\$16.50 Suits, \$13.75**  
**\$20.00 Suits, \$16.75**  
**\$25.00 Suits, \$19.75**  
**\$30.00 Suits, \$23.75**

### Trade Makers in Overcoats.

Make yourself a present of a fine Overcoat and buy it here at a saving of \$3 to \$5.  
**\$16.50 Overcoats, \$13.75.**  
 Exceptional values in Olympian College Model Overcoats, \$16.50 values. Trade-making price, \$13.75.

**\$20.00**

For elegant Hand-made "M. S. M." Dress Overcoats in good, honest fabrics, values that are easily in the \$25 class.

**\$30.00**

For the finest Custom-tailored Overcoats in elegant quality fabrics, as good as any coats you'll get at the tailors' for \$50.

### Trade Makers in Full-dress Garments.

**Tuxedo Suits worth \$25, \$17.75.**  
 Elegant hand-made Tuxedo Suits, handsomely trimmed with finest silk; \$25 values. Trade-making price, \$17.75.

**\$7.00 Opera Hats, \$5.75.**

**Dress Suits worth \$30, \$25.00.**  
 Fine Silk-lined Dress Suits, made of the highest grade dress fabrics; \$30 values. Trade-making price, \$25.

**\$6.50 Silk Hats, \$5.00.**

### "M. S. M." Xmas Specials.

**Gloves, worth \$1.50, \$1.15.**  
 Dress and Walking Gloves. All fashionable shades.

**Bath Robes, worth \$5.00, \$3.90.**  
 A useful gift that any man will appreciate.

**House Jackets, worth \$6.50, \$4.75.**  
 An Xmas gift that's always acceptable.

**Fancy Vests, worth \$2.50, \$1.69.**  
 In neat, tasty patterns. A great bargain.

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The "Man's Store."

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Greater satisfaction is assured and a substantial saving effected when Coke instead of Coal is used for cooking. We'll supply you Coke.

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**25 Bushels Large Cokes, delivered, \$2.50**  
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**Doz. for 12 Cabinet Photos. Special Offer for 30 Days.**  
**FABER, 802 7th Street.**  
 Formerly 493 Seventh Street.

### Happy with a Kroeger Umbrella

Why not give the little one an umbrella for Christmas? It will prove a welcome and useful gift. We make a specialty of Children's Umbrellas, and you'll find an unlimited assortment of styles and qualities.

Many special values for the Holiday season. 50c up

**Kroeger's Umbrella Store**

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 618 NINTH ST. N. W., Opposite Patent Office.

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There are numerous grades, kinds, and qualities of Harness, but for style, quality, and durability this name stands supreme in Harness fame.

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We have the largest line of Christmas gifts for the man of any novelty store.

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## URGE NEW HOSPITAL

Charity Board Would Care for Inebriates and Insane.

### BEGS FOR PLAGUE VICTIMS

Special Provisions Are Needed, Say Commissioners, for Tuberculosis Patients, Lunatics, Chronic and Convalescent Cases, Poor Mothers, the Indigent, Aged, and Infirm.

In the report of the Board of Charities submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, it is recommended that a more suitable provision be made for the care of alcoholic and insane cases, recourse to the police station and jail for such cases being termed inhuman and unjustifiable. The board reiterates the pressing needs of hospital accommodations for persons who may be arrested, or who may fall into the custody of the police pending their examination and legal disposition. It is requested that until more suitable provisions be made, patients of this class be cared for at the Emergency Hospital under the contract system.

An estimate of \$3,000 has been inserted in the budget for the Washington Asylum, which, if granted, will provide temporary accommodation for such patients. In a year or two the board will urge an appropriation for the erection of suitable detention wards in connection with the site on which the present tuberculosis buildings are being constructed.

**Public Wards Are Imperative.**

With regard to the care of chronic and convalescent cases, the report says: "The immediate and imperative necessity for public wards for chronic and convalescent patients must be apparent when it is remembered that a large number of our sick and destitute poor, a daily average of about 110, are being cared for in the same hospital building at the Washington Asylum grounds which were condemned by the hospital experts in November, 1897."

The board submits an estimate of \$30,000 for an additional wing and administration building for the workhouse. The second wing, now under construction, will be completed and ready for use within the current year. There will then be available in the new workhouse 322 cells. But even this number, the report states, will not afford a separate cell for each prisoner, to say nothing of future increase in numbers. The maximum number of prisoners at any one time during the last year was 340.

**Beg for Less Commitments.**

On several occasions, it is stated, the workhouse has become so congested that it was deemed necessary by the superintendent to advise the Police Court judges of the conditions in the hope that the number of commitments might be lessened.

The Columbia Hospital for Women has not been included in the contracts with the various hospitals for the year, as aside from occupying a valuable government site, estimated to be worth \$50,000, an outlay of \$50,000 for new buildings would be involved.

"The board," it is stated, "recognizes the importance and desirability of a special maternity hospital, and as soon as the provisions shall have been made for the more urgent needs of the indigent poor, it is the intention of the board to recommend the erection of such a building on a less expensive site already owned by the District of Columbia."

Appropriations have been obtained for a Home for the Aged and Infirm, a burial ground for the indigent dead, a hospital for tuberculosis patients, and an industrial school for colored children.

The board recommends that the supervision of reform schools be removed from the Department of Justice to the District government. No provision has been made for the care of feeble-minded children, and there are no outside institutions in which these unfortunate cases be placed.

**There's an Art Picture for You.**  
 Bring Elk Grove Butter Coupons. 922 La. ave.

**Oregon Senators Give Dinner.**  
 At the Arlington Friday evening, Senators Fulton and Gearin, of Oregon, entertained at dinner Senators Gallinger, Carter, Clay, Foster, Heyburn, and Piles.

Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator-elect Jonathan Bourne, Jr., the Oregon delegates, J. N. Teal, Col. E. Hofer, Philip Buchner, Dr. C. R. Ray, J. T. Peters, P. Loggie, and Orvil Dodge, and James H. Cassidy, clerk of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors; Mr. Mosher, of Seattle; H. J. Brown, of the Portland Oregonian; J. A. Breckons, of the Portland Journal; John F. Lathrop, secretary to Senator Gearin. Senator Fulton presided and introduced the guests, who responded to toasts.

**Flowers for Social Occasions.**  
 Whether it is a boutonniere or home decorations, it is best to order of Gude. 1214 F.

**Readings for the Blind.**  
 The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Tuesday, reading, Mrs. Charles W. Gallagher; Thursday, song and piano recital by Miss Helen M. Campbell, Miss Susie I. Duffy, Miss Katherine L. Grady, Miss A. Claire Murray, and Mr. J. P. Germuller; Saturday, reading, Mrs. Mary Boone Hinton. The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers of the programme.

**We Handle Only the Finest Meats.**  
 A specialty of N. Y. Roasts, J. H. Bushner, Center Market, 9th st. wing.

**McKinnis Inquest Set for Monday.**  
 An inquest over the body of Charles D. McKinnis, of 700 Jefferson street, Brightwood Park, who was struck by a Brightwood avenue car Friday night near the District line, will be held at the morgue at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. When John A. Bowers, the motorman, first saw the body it was lying across the track. He made an effort to stop the car, but without success. It is not known if the man was alive at the time the car struck him.

**Visit the Washington Dairy Co.'s Booth**  
 at the Food Show. Beautiful pictures free to every purchaser of Butterline.

**Sues Traction Company for \$25,000.**  
 Mary E. Klinehanse has begun suit in the District Supreme Court against the Capital Traction Company for the recovery of \$25,000 for alleged damages. Mrs. Klinehanse says that on March 12, 1906, while attempting to alight from a street car at the corner of Seventh and C streets southwest, the car came to such a sudden stop as to precipitate her through the rear door upon the platform. Mrs. Klinehanse says she sustained permanent injuries.

**Art Pictures Free to All.**  
 Save Elk Grove Butter Coupons. 922 La. ave.

## FRAMING DISTRICT BILL.

The Commissioners Meet the Appropriations Subcommittee.

At a conference on the District appropriation bill with a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Commissioners yesterday advocated the passage of all their estimates, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury that they should be reduced \$30,000.

Commissioner Macfarland said the subcommittee, consisting of Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts; Gardner, of Michigan; Madden, of Illinois; Burleson, of Texas, and Fitzgerald, of New York, had become so familiar with the District budget through the exhaustive inquiries made in the hearings last session that it was not necessary for the Commissioners to go into details yesterday. Therefore, while giving the Commissioners full opportunity to present their arguments, they had few questions to ask, and at the close of the day much ground had been covered, and it was plain that an early report upon the bill would be made.

The Commissioner pointed out that the estimates were made on the principle followed by the Commissioners for five years, of distinguishing between extraordinary projects of municipal improvements and current expenditures, and that the District revenues were ample to meet the entire budget, provided this distinction was kept in mind and provision made for properly financing the District's share of the cost.

### DISTRICT SAVINGS BANKS.

Jurisdiction Over Them to Be Given the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Commissioners yesterday forwarded to Congress the draft of a bill enlarging the authority of the Comptroller of the Currency and bringing under his control those saving banks in the District not now under his supervision.

This is the second step in the policy of Commissioner Macfarland for bringing all business concerns having financial dealings with the public under governmental supervision. The first step was the enactment last session of the bill bringing savings banks under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Treasury. The final step is to be a recommendation of a bill to bring the building and loan associations under the supervision of that official.

Commissioner Macfarland has recently had several conferences with Comptroller Ridgely regarding the latter measure.

### CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Illness of President of Woman's Federation Is Cause.

The meeting of the County Federation of Women's Club, which was to have been held at Kensington Monday, has been postponed temporarily on account of the illness of the federation's president, Mrs. E. J. Hartshorn. This county federation meet was to have been one of the most conspicuous in the history of the federation. An excellent programme had been arranged, and a number of prominent speakers were to have been present.

**Always Have Kraft's Reception**  
 Rolls or Tea Biscuits on hand to serve with salads, conference coffee, and reception. Phone Kraft's Bakery, 18th & Pa. ave.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**  
 To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 4:30 p. m.

To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 4:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

**Strangers in Washington**  
 Should not fail to try some of the Harvey gastronomic specialties. Oysters, game, etc., at their best. Pa. ave. and 11th st.

**Holmes' Fruit Cake Is Great.**  
 The best ingredients, including the cleanest and finest fruit, are used in Holmes' home-made Fruit Cake, and the mixing and baking are done in a manner to assure the best results. It's the most delicious Fruit Cake you can get. Only 25c pound. Home-made Pleas. 20c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st & E. Phones E. 1440-1441.

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**Wilson Pleads Not Guilty.**  
 William J. Wilson entered a plea of not guilty yesterday to the charge of representing to William D. Murphy last March that he was vice president of the American Historical Congress, which owned the Calvert mansion at Rockledge, Md. It is alleged that Wilson, by this ruse, secured from Mr. Murphy four oil paintings, each of the value of \$2,000. Wilson was arrested in Philadelphia, but is out on bail.

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 Ornaments, Punch and Judy, Magic. Gundlach, 812 7th st. n. w.

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 Philadelphia Oyster and Chop House, 513 11th st. n. w.

**C. A. Muddiman & Co., 610 12th st.**  
 Headquarters for all Wisconsin goods, drop lights, rubber tubing, gas globes, lamps.

**Complaints of Ash Collectors.**  
 In a letter to the Commissioners yesterday, Mrs. F. D. Cleary, 1229 Thirteenth street, complains that the ash collector has refused to remove the ashes at her residence since she denied his request for a Thanksgiving tip. Determined that the approach of Christmas shall not furnish occasion for similar complaints, Commissioner West yesterday referred the matter to the street cleaning department, with orders for a rigid investigation.

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 Ports, Gln. Brandy (lowest prices), best quality. North Carolina Seapernong. Donnelly's, 14th and I sts. Phone M. 1286.

**8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; 7 qts. Hominy, 25c; 4 qts. beans, 25c; 4 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; pound cake, 12c; potatoes, 8c bu.; onions, 7c bu.; apples, 20c pk. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores, including 918 La. ave.**

**Ingrowing Nails**  
 Successfully treated. Modern Chiropractic. J. J. Georges & Son, Inc., 1211 Penn. ave.

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 at Park Hotel, Winter Garden, Rathskeller, N. Y. ave. and 11th st. F. Endres, Prop.

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Something that appeals to both boys and girls. Water Color Boxes at 15c up.

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THE RIGHT WAY IS THE MESSINEO WAY.

Whole Sole and Heel,

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An entire new bottom, which makes your shoes like new and retains the original style and shapeliness.

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